IN THE CLAIMS

(Currently amended) 1. A compound of formula:

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wherein

R¹ is selected from the group

-H.

-COR4, and

-COOCHR5OCOR4;

R² and R³ are independently selected from

-H, and

-OR5;

R4 is selected from the group

-C₁₋₆ alkyl,

-lower alkyl substituted by up to 4 groups independently selected from

-NR⁵R⁶,

-SR⁵.

-OR⁵,

- -aryl,
- -aryl substituted by up to 2 groups independently selected from
- -OR⁵ and C₁₋₄ lower alkyl, and
- -heteroaryl, and
- -heterocycle;

R⁵ and R⁶ are independently selected from

- -H, and
- C₁₋₅ lower alkyl,

or, alternatively, -NR⁵R⁶ can form a ring having 3 to 7 atoms, said ring optionally including one or more additional N or O atoms;

or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

- 2. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R¹ is -COR⁴.
- 3. (Original) The compound of claim 2 wherein R² is H.
- 4. (Original) The compound of claim 3 wherein R³ is H.
- 5. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 4 which is selected from the group:

N-[3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]- *N*-phenylacetamide;

N-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-N-phenylpropanamide;

- 2-Amino-N-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-N-phenylacetamide acetic acid salt;
- 2-Amino-*N*-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-*N*-phenylacetamide hydrochloric acid salt;
- (2S)-2-Amino-N-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-4-methylthio-N-phenylbutanamide;
- (2S)-2-amino-N-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-4-methylthio-N-phenylbutanamide acetic acid salt;
- (2S)-2-Amino-N-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-4-methylthio-N-phenylbutanamide hydrochloric acid salt;
- (2S)-2-Amino-N-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-3-phenyl-N-phenylpropanamide;
- (2S)-2-Amino-N-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-3-phenyl-N-phenylpropanamide hydrochloric acid salt;
- (2S)-2-Amino-N-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-4-methyl-N-phenylpentanamide acetic acid salt;
- (2S)-2-Amino-N-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-4-methyl-N-phenylpentanamide hydrochloric acid salt:
- (2S)-2-Amino-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-N-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-N-phenylpropanamide hydrochloric acid salt;

- (2S)-2,6-Diamino-N-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-N-phenylhexanamide di-hydrochloric acid salt;
- (2S)-2-Amino-3-indol-3-yl-N-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-N-phenylpropanamide hydrochloric acid salt;
- (2S)-2-Amino-3-hydroxy-*N*-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-*N*-phenylpropanamide;
- (2R)-2-Amino-N-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-4-methylthio-N-phenylbutanamide hydrochloric acid salt:

N-[3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]- *N*-phenylpentanamide; and

N-[3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-N-phenylbutanamide.

6. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 2 which is selected from the group:

N-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-*N*-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]acetamide; and

N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]acetamide.

- 7. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R¹ is -COOCHR⁵OCOR⁴.
- 8. (Original) The compound of claim 7 wherein R² is H.

- 9. (Original) The compound of claim 8 wherein R³ is H.
- 10. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 9 which is selected from the group:

{N-[3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]- N-phenylcarbamoyloxy}methyl acetate;

{*N*-[3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]- *N*-phenylcarbamoyloxy}methyl 2-(dimethylamino)acetate;

{N-[3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]- N-phenylcarbamoyloxy}methyl 2-(dimethylamino)acetate hydrochloric acid salt; and

{N-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]- N-phenylcarbamoyloxy}methyl piperidine-4-carboxylate trifluoroacetic acid salt.

- 11. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R¹ is H.
- 12. (Original) The compound of claim 11 wherein R² is H.
- 13. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 12 which is selected from the group:

3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-7-(phenylamino)-1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-2-one;

3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-7-(phenylamino)-1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-2-one methanesulfonate salt;

7-[(4-Hydroxyphenyl)amino]-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-2-one; and

3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-7-[(4-methoxyphenyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-2-one.

14. (Original) A compound selected from the group:

3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-7-(phenylamino)-1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-2-one,

3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-7-(phenylamino)-1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-2-one methanesulfonate salt,

7-[(4-Hydroxyphenyl)amino]-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-2-one, and

3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-7-[(4-methoxyphenyl)amino]-1-phenyl-1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-2-one.

15. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1 and pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

Claim 16. (Canceled).

Claim 17. (Canceled).

18. (Previously presented) A method of- treating lung, colon or prostate cancer comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.

Claim 19. (Cancelled).

20. (Previously presented) A compound selected from the group:

(Chloromethoxy)-*N*-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-*N*-benzamide,

3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-7-{[4-(1,1,2,2-tetramethyl-1-silapropoxy) phenyl]amino}-1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-2-one, and

N-[3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl(1,3,4-trihydropyrimidino[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7-yl)]-N-[4-(1,1,2,2-tetramethyl-1-silapropoxy)phenyl]acetamide.

REMARKS

With entry of the present amendment claims 1-15, 18 and 20 are pending and are allowed. Claim 1 is amended to include a reference to pharmaceutically acceptable salts. This amendment is supported by the specification, for example at [0010]. Claim 19 is cancelled.

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